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June Second Best Month Ever for Unitary Shipments

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps surged in June to a near record-breaking 497,082 units, the second highest month ever recorded. The record is 531,815 units shipped in June 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during June:

- o totalled 497,082,
- o up 9% from June 1990,
- o year-to-date total 2,046,864,
- o down 7% from January-June 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the June figures:

- o totalled 82,935,
- o down 1% from June 1990,
- o year-to-date total 386,725,
- o down 9% from January-June 1990.

June factory stocks:

- o down 82,983 units from May,
- o down 160,575 units from June 1990.

June distributor shipments:

- o up 21% from June 1990,
- o no change from January-June 1990.

June distributor inventories:

- o down 71,094 units from May,
- o down 160,119 units from June 1990.

June U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 3% from June 1990,
- o year-to-date up 8%.

June U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 29% from June 1990,
- o year-to-date down 2%.

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		2,574	0	2,574	-22.9	
16.5-21.9		26,885	0	26,885	-14.8	
22 -26.9		103,710	0	103,710	+24.3	
27 -32.9		106,352	2	106,354	+20.1	
33 -38.9		122,101	62	122,163	+12.4	
39 -43.9		39,562	0	39,562	+8.5	
44 -53.9		41,889	0	41,889	-6.8	
54 -64.9		37,102	101	37,203	-7.1	
65 -96.9		6,415	79	6,494	-10.8	
97 -134.9		4,805	88	4,893	-11.8	
135 -184.9		2,994	46	3,040	+.0	
185 -249.9		1,220	19	1,239	-13.8	
250 -319.9		374	7	381	-34.2	
320 -379.9		168	6	174	-42.8	
380 -539.9		170	28	198	-42.3	
540 -639.9		89	9	98	-26.9	
640 & Over		187	38	225	-25.7	
TOTAL		496,597	485	497,082	+9.0	